

Introduced by Senator Ashburn

June 22, 2005

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 55—Relative to Paul H. Pino Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 55, as introduced, Ashburn. Paul H. Pino Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of Highway Route 395 in the County of Inyo as the Paul H. Pino Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, The calling to be a peace officer is one of the
2 highest vocations of public service and any individual who
3 accepts this calling is worthy of the highest respect and honor the
4 community, state, and nation can provide; and

5 WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer Paul H. Pino,
6 badge number 9735, was killed in the line of duty during the
7 morning of December 30, 2003. Paul H. Pino was issuing a
8 citation on United States Highway 395 south of Olancho in the
9 County of Inyo when an impaired driver collided into his patrol
10 vehicle killing the officer; and

11 WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino succumbed to his injuries as a result
12 of the collision; and

13 WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino was born on August 26, 1955, in
14 The Hague, Holland. He immigrated to the United States in 1960

1 and subsequently relocated to Carson, California. Paul H. Pino
2 attended and graduated from Carson High School in 1973; and

3 WHEREAS, Prior to beginning his career with the California
4 Highway Patrol, Paul H. Pino graduated from Los Angeles
5 Harbor College with a degree in Police Science in 1977; and

6 WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino joined the Los Angeles County
7 Sheriff's Department as a Deputy Sheriff in 1977 and served in
8 that capacity for three years; and

9 WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino joined the California Highway
10 Patrol on August, 1980. After successfully completing his
11 academy training, he reported to the South Los Angeles Area as
12 an officer on January 8, 1981; and

13 WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino made significant contributions to
14 traffic safety and assisting the motoring public while assigned to
15 the South Los Angeles, Barstow, and Bishop Area offices; and

16 WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino served 23 years as a sworn peace
17 officer for the California Highway Patrol and was known by his
18 fellow officers for his dedication to the department and to the
19 protection of the citizens of our state; and

20 WHEREAS, Paul H. Pino is survived by his wife, Carol,
21 daughters Patricia, Jennifer, Elizabeth, and Alexandra, mother
22 Maria, brothers Robert, Jack and Mike, and many beloved family
23 members and friends; now, therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
25 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
26 portion of State Highway Route 395 from the junction with State
27 Highway Route 190 to Gill Station Coso Road in the County of
28 Inyo as the Paul H. Pino Memorial Highway; and be it further

29 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
30 to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the
31 signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this
32 special designation, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
33 sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

34 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
35 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
36 author for appropriate distribution.

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